

Volunteering for the Library

Why Volunteer?

Vernonia Public Library

The library provides many services to the community including free internet access, materials for checkout, and programs for children, families, and adults. It's a great place for parents to bring children, promotes a love of reading and learning, and brings people together in the community. An active, supported library promotes the overall health of the community. We would love your help!

Current Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

- **Summer Children's Craft Programs**
 - **When:** Tuesdays, June 14 – July 19, approx. 1 ½ hours. 10:30 am – Noon
 - **Description:** Helping kids with craft projects that tie in with a story read at the beginning of the program. Would be working with children Pre-K – Grade 5.
- **Digitized Newspaper Project**
 - **When:** Time is flexible, a short training will be needed
 - **Description:** Help break down digitized newspaper pdf files (*Vernonia Eagle* and *Independent*) into smaller, searchable files with an index for every year. Requires a person to be comfortable with computers and have an interest in local history. A great opportunity to learn more about Vernonia's history.
- **Watering / Grounds maintenance**
 - **When:** Weekly, approx. 1 hour
 - **Description:** Watering new plants and plants around the courtyard. Weeding as needed.
- **Library Board Position**
 - **When:** Open position starting in September 2016. Meets monthly, 1st Wednesday at 6 pm
 - **Description:** Library Board members support the library by recommending changes and improvements to policies and services. Great opportunity to have a voice in what happens at the library.
- **Weekly Desk Position**
 - **When:** Weekly, 1 ½ - 2 hours
 - **Description:** Help staff with shelving, check in and out, customer service and office and craft projects (as needed).

How to Volunteer

Fill out an application (available at the library) and turn it in to the Library Director. Library Director will set up a meeting with you and schedule any training required. For questions, please contact the Library at (503) 429-1818 or email the Library Director at shannonr@vernonia-or.gov.